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My dear Halliday:

I am pleased to learn that you will include some genetic experiments in your course. You'd be surprised how few departments in the US are so adventurous, though there should be no trouble at all.

May I suggest, however, that you pick up the strains from Rubbo, who has had them for the same purpose and may be able to offer some useful advice too, on the pedagogic aspects. I'll be happy to pack them off myself, but I imagine it would be simpler ~~and~~ less costly ~~to~~ and quicker to get them "locally". In my own opinion, the most dramatic transduction in Salmonella is that of motility ~~of~~ of the flagellae antigens.

As you may have heard, the Wrights had a baby girl, named "Astri" last April 3. Everyone is thriving and quite happy about it. Mari was working in the lab through March 31.

With best regards to June and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg